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**KING COVE LAND EXCHANGE:** Interior plans to exchange a 500-acre corridor through Izembek National Wildlife Refuge with the King Cove Corporation, an Alaska Native corporation. Through a separate agreement with the state, this will result in a road connecting the fishing community of King Cove with an airport capable of handling jet aircraft used for medical evacuations, which will improve the health, safety, and quality of life for residents. This is a critical issue to Senator Murkowski, Senator Sullivan, and Congressman Don Young. Interior has submitted a scheduling proposal to for POTUS to announce the land exchange during the White House Tribal Leaders Summit the week of November 13.

Contact: Jim Cason, Associate Deputy Secretary

Timing: Week of November 2013

**MONUMENTS REQUEST:** Interior has submitted the final draft monuments report to Staff Secretary. Secretary Zinke plans to send the final report this week. Interior has also submitted specific monument recommendations for Bears Ears National Monument (BENM) and the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument (GSENM) to OLC for the form and legality review. Finally, Interior has submitted a scheduling request that POTUS travel to Utah to sign the proclamations for the BENM and GSENM. This issue is critical to the entire Utah delegation.

Contact Downey Magallanes, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff

Timing: Ongoing

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